CLAIMS

1. A gauge having at least two edges, a top and a bottom, at least one of the edges shaped to engage and match the external surface of a bottle in a direction parallel to the bottle axis,

a scale extending along the shaped edge, said scale having spacing changing as a function of the change in cross-sectional area of the bottle interior in the direction of the bottle axis.

- 2. The gauge of claim 1 wherein two edges are shaped to engage and match the external surfaces of bottles parallel to the bottle axes, the two edges being of dissimilar shape.
 - 3. The gauge of claim 1 including at least one display area at the top of the gauge.
- 4. A plurality of gauges according to claim 1 wherein the gauges differ from one another by the edge shapes that match a plurality of complementary bottles.